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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Dale C. Kenison and William G. Zollers, Jr.

For: GROWTH PROMOTING PHARMACEUTICAL IMPLANT

Enclosed are:

☒ Abstract of the Disclosure (1 page) and

☐ 34 Pages of Specification and Claims

☐ 1 Sheets of drawings

☒ Information Disclosure Statement

☒ Verified statements to establish small entity status under
37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 37 C.F.R. 1.27

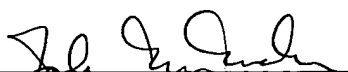
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Respectfully submitted,


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VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
BY SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

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I hereby declare that I am an official of a small business concern and am empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

Name of Concern: Ivy Animal Health, Inc.

Address of Concern: 8857 Bond Street, Overland Park, Kansas
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I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. (For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.)

I hereby declare that exclusive rights to the invention have been conveyed to and remain with the above-identified small business concern, or if the rights are not exclusive, then on information and belief, all other rights belong to the following entities, which also on information and belief are small entities as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.9:

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the

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Signature Don Paul Title Vice President

VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
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- (x) the specification filed herewith.
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